AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND

THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONCERNING

COOPERATION IN THE ELIMINATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

Pursuant to Article VIII of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation Concerning Cooperation in the Elimination of Strategic Offensive Arms of August 26, 1993, as amended on April 3, 1995, June 19, 1995, May 27, 1996, April 11, 1997, and February 11, 1998, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation, hereby agree to amend the Agreement by replacing the words "two hundred and ninety-five million eight hundred thousand U.S. dollars" in paragraph 1, Article III, with the words "three hundred seventy-eight million seven hundred thousand U.S. dollars".

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

DONE at Moscow, this 9th day of June, 1998, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE MINISTRY FOR ECONOMICS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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